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I am writing to you today to request that you reject petition 04-160 by the National Association of Broadcasters. I am a recent subscriber to XM radio, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the programming that I receive. The \$10 a month that I pay is returned greatly in the quality of music, entertainment, and information that I receive each and every month.

It is disturbing to me that the over-the-air radio stations are attempting to go through Congress to keep their businesses afloat. The reason that I subscribed in the first place is the poor quality of what can be found over-the-air. This is America, the land of opportunity, which XM has embraced to the fullest. They have taken a market that has lacked in quality and created a niche with outstanding programming. Why, then, should such an institution such as over-the-air radio be supported when it is of inferior quality and service? It is about time they learned that the poor programming that they promulgate is not what the people of America want, and they should not be propped up by the government just because they've been around a long time.

I strongly urge that the NAB's petition 04-160 be defeated. XM Radio is nothing more than a competitor in the market, and any artificial constraints on the market that the NAB propose would do nothing but stifle the creative genius that has made this country great. XM Radio is a wonderful product, and I would be highly disappointed if any measure would be introduced to reduce or take away that which I have decided to spend my hard-earned money on. And rest assured, my displeasure will be addressed the next time I enter the voting stalls.

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